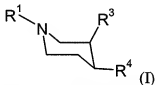


AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the present application.

Listing of Claims:

1. (Original) A piperidine derivative of the Formula I:



or any of its isomers or any mixture of its isomers, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof,

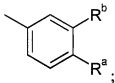
wherein

R¹ represents hydrogen or alkyl;

R³ represents -CH₂-O-Rᶜ;

wherein Rᶜ represents alkyl or cycloalkylalkyl;

R⁴ represents



wherein Rᵃ and Rᵇ independently of each other represent halo.

2. (Original) The chemical compound of claim 1, wherein

R¹ represents hydrogen.

3. (Original) The chemical compound of claim 1, wherein
R¹ represents alkyl.
4. (Previously Presented) The chemical compound according to claim 1, wherein R^c
represents alkyl.
5. (Previously Presented) The chemical compound according to claim 1, wherein R^c
represents cycloalkylalkyl.
6. (Previously Presented) The chemical compound according to claim 1, wherein R^a
represents chloro and R^b represents chloro.
7. (Original) The chemical compound of claim 1, which is
1-methyl-3-ethoxymethyl-4-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)-piperidine;
1-methyl-3-methoxymethyl-4-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)-piperidine;
1-methyl-3-cyclopropylmethoxymethyl-4-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)-piperidine;
1-methyl-3-isobutoxymethyl-4-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)-piperidine;
3-ethoxymethyl-4-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)-piperidine;
3-methoxymethyl-4-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)-piperidine;
3-cyclopropylmethoxymethyl-4-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)-piperidine;
or any of its isomers or any mixture of its isomers, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt
thereof.

8. (Original) The chemical compound of claim 1, which is
- (±)-Cis-1-methyl-3-ethoxymethyl-4-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)-piperidine;
- (±)-Cis-1-methyl-3-methoxymethyl-4-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)-piperidine;
- (±)-Trans-1-methyl-3-ethoxymethyl-4-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)-piperidine;
- (±)-Trans-1-methyl-3-methoxymethyl-4-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)-piperidine;
- (+)-Cis-1-methyl-3-ethoxymethyl-4-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)-piperidine;
- (+)-Cis-1-methyl-3-methoxymethyl-4-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)-piperidine;
- (-)-Cis-1-methyl-3-methoxymethyl-4-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)-piperidine;
- (+)-Cis-1-methyl-3-cyclopropylmethoxymethyl-4-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)-piperidine;
- (-)-Cis-1-methyl-3-cyclopropylmethoxymethyl-4-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)-piperidine;
- (-)-Cis-1-methyl-3-isobutoxymethyl-4-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)-piperidine;
- (+)-Trans-1-methyl-3-ethoxymethyl-4-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)-piperidine;
- (-)-Trans-1-methyl-3-ethoxymethyl-4-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)-piperidine;
- (+)-Trans-1-methyl-3-methoxymethyl-4-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)-piperidine;
- (-)-Trans-1-methyl-3-methoxymethyl-4-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)-piperidine;
- (-)-Trans-1-methyl-3-cyclopropylmethoxymethyl-4-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)-piperidine;
- (-)-Trans-1-methyl-3-isobutoxymethyl-4-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)-piperidine;
- (+)-Cis-1-methyl-3-isobutoxymethyl-4-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)-piperidine;
- (+)-Trans-1-methyl-3-isobutoxymethyl-4-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)-piperidine;
- (+)-Trans-1-methyl-3-cyclopropylmethoxymethyl-4-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)-piperidine;
- (-)-Cis-1-methyl-3-ethoxymethyl-4-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)-piperidine ;

(+)-Cis-3-ethoxymethyl-4-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)-piperidine;
(-)-Cis-3-ethoxymethyl-4-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)-piperidine;
(+)-Cis-3-methoxymethyl-4-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)-piperidine ;
(-)-Cis-3-methoxymethyl-4-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)-piperidine ;
(+)-Cis-3-cyclopropylmethoxymethyl-4-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)-piperidine;
(-)-Cis-3-cyclopropylmethoxymethyl-4-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)-piperidine;
(+)-Trans-3-ethoxymethyl-4-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)-piperidine ;
(-)-Trans-3-ethoxymethyl-4-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)-piperidine ;
(+)-Trans-3-methoxymethyl-4-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)-piperidine ;
(-)-Trans-3-methoxymethyl-4-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)-piperidine ;
(-)-Trans-3-cyclopropylmethoxymethyl-4-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)-piperidine ;
(+)-Trans-3-cyclopropylmethoxymethyl-4-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)-piperidine;
(+)-Cis-3-isobutoxymethyl-4-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)-piperidine;
(-)-Cis-3-isobutoxymethyl-4-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)-piperidine;
(+)-Trans-3-isobutoxymethyl-4-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)-piperidine;
(-)-Trans-3-isobutoxymethyl-4-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)-piperidine;
or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

9. – 13. (Cancelled).